

Program Descriptions

PHHS Block Grant

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DIABETES PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Diabetes Control and Prevention in Nebraska” and “Diabetes Self-Management Program”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$19,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	D-3 Diabetes Deaths
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract with a community-based clinics serving primarily minority and low-income clients (Nebraska Medical Center Diabetes Program at OneWorld Community Health Center) to provide evidence-based diabetes self-management education and interventions, reaching a total of at least 90 new patients with diabetes. (\$14,000) Fund subgrant to carry out DPP diabetes self-management program and a leader training for Living Well Chronic Disease Self-Management (\$5,000) 	

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Support”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$30,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	AHS-8 Rapid Prehospital EMS
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide training and technical assistance in the creation or further enhancement of cardiac emergency response systems to 3 EMS Services. Provide cardiac emergency response training to 3 EMS agencies or hospitals/medical centers in Nebraska. Conduct 3 informational meetings at public events to increase awareness of cardiac emergencies and local response systems to the general public. 	

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community & Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"HIV Laboratory Testing in Nebraska"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$54,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	HIV-2 New HIV Infection
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply testing materials and process lab samples at no cost to clients at Public Clinics. Process up to 10,000 tests, aimed particularly at high risk individuals. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community & Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"STD Laboratory Testing in Nebraska: Gonorrhea and Chlamydia"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$51,750
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	STD-1 Chlamydia, STD-6 Gonorrhea
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply testing materials and process samples at no cost to clients at Public Clinics in at least 31 locations. Process up to 30,000 tests for chlamydia and gonorrhea. 	

MINORITY HEALTH PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Improving Health Status Among Racial Ethnic Minorities in Nebraska"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$77,400
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECBP-11 Culturally Appropriate Community Health
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on collecting, analyzing and publishing health data on racial and ethnic minorities in Nebraska. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Community Health Worker Component of the Nebraska State Health Improvement Plan"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$25,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-2 Continuation Education Public Health Personnel
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with providing the coalition with the resources necessary to continue its efforts in the SHIP plan of identifying and implementing the core competencies, essential curriculum components, key roles and responsibilities, and a system of support for community health workers. 	

ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Office of Oral Health and Dentistry, Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Oral Health Program Cost"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$183,449
<i>HP2020 Objectives:</i>	OH-3 Adult Dental Decay, OH-8 Dental Services Low Income Children and Youth, OH-16 Oral Health Surveillance System.
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide educational materials aimed at adults and support travel and training for staff. (\$13,449) Re-establish community prevention projects aimed at young children (\$100,000) 	

- Develop a dental health surveillance system to provide data to establish baseline need and allow for ongoing evaluation of program effectiveness. Complete Nebraska's Oral Health State Plan. (\$70,000)

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Office of Oral Health and Dentistry, Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Using Oral Health Toolkit to Train Public Health Authorized Dental Hygienists to Instruct Care Givers at Long-Term Care Facilities"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$30,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	OH-3 Adult Dental Decay
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue and expand training of Dental Hygienists who hold Public Health Authorization, who will provide training to caregivers at long-term care facilities. Explore expansion to serve persons with disabilities. (\$30,000)

PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Epidemiology & Informatics Unit, Health Licensure and Health Data Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Data Availability in Nebraska: Data Support for Planning"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$17,100
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PH-7 HP2020 Data
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify all relevant health indicators for local health department reporting, update and execute analysis program, populate a multi-sheet spreadsheet with current data for these indicators for use by local health departments, generate and disseminate reports electronically.

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Research and Performance Measurement Unit, Financial Services Section, Operations
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Research and Performance Measurement"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$21,600
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-7 HP2020 Data
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review US HP2020 objectives and latest trends. Analyze Nebraska data for selected HP2020 objectives and prepare report of objectives and current rates and trends.

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Building Public Health Infrastructure in Nebraska"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$162,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-15 Health Improvement Plans
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and strengthen Nebraska's public health infrastructure and enable public health agencies to respond to the three Core Functions and ten Essential Services of Public Health.

- Provide technical assistance, training and education, and mentoring to 18 Local/District Health Departments and their key partners.

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Chronic Renal Disease Program: Modernization of Case Management & Payment Processing”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$70,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	CKD-14 End Stage Renal Disease
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, test and integrate a case management system to facilitate efficient processing of payments made under the state-funded Nebraska Chronic Renal Disease Program. The program provides partial payments to dialysis centers and pharmacies used by low-income persons with chronic renal disease requiring dialysis. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Direct Costs for PHHSBG and Health Promotion Unit" and "Additional Support for Technical Management of PHHSBG"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$222,500
<i>HP2020 Objective</i>	PHI-15 Health Improvement Plans
<i>Purpose:</i> PHHSBG Coordinator will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage the preparation and submission of the Work Plan and Annual Report to CDC through the web-based BGMIS, assuring compliance with regulation and policy. • Provide technical support for programs across the Division of Public Health as well as external subgrants that receive the funding; monitor progress through reports and site visits. • Facilitate the Nebraska Preventive Health Advisory Committee; to recommend priorities and procedures for use of funds. • Provide support for emerging health issues and collaborative projects on topics aligned with priority HP2020 Objectives. 	

<i>External Agency:</i>	Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Healthy Communities Projects” and “Expanded Healthy Communities Projects”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$190,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-15 Health Improvement Plans
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide quarterly technical assistance conference calls with subgrant recipients. • Review applications and develop subgrants; • Monitor performance of subgrants including review written reports and annual site visits. • Provide training and mentoring to local/district health departments. 	

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<i>External Projects:</i>	Local Health Departments, Tribal Health Departments, Non-Profit Health Agencies
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Competitive Applications from External Agencies ”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$300,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECPB-10 Community Based Primary Prevention
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase application of evidence-based primary and secondary prevention strategies in the areas of chronic disease, infectious disease and injury and improve the capacity or competency of local agencies and organizations to carry out effective public health interventions aimed at primary and secondary prevention. Anticipate 6 to 10 projects will be funded, \$10,000 to \$50,000 each. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Office of Community Health and Performance Management, Community and Rural Health Planning Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“NDHHS Accreditation: Completion of Process”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$47,700
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-17 Accreditation Public Health Agencies
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support fees for the final phase of the NDHHS accreditation to the Public Health Accreditation Board. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Office of Community Health and Performance Management, Community and Rural Health Planning Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Implementation of State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) and Division Strategic Plan”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$25,000

<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-15 Health Improvement Plans
<i>Purpose:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support activities including: Completion of assessment of ability of community organizations to implement evidence-based strategies and/or capacity of local health departments to implement health promotion programs. Provide training to help public health workforce meet public health competencies, key objectives in the plans. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Epidemiology and Informatics Unit, Health Licensure and Health Data Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Support for Joint Data Center”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$157,200
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-13 Epidemiology Plans
<i>Purpose:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustain support for the Nebraska Joint Data Center, a partnership between the NDHHS and the UNMC College of Public Health aimed at improving public health data quality and utilization. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Epidemiology and Informatics Unit, Health Licensure and Health Data Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Informatics Project”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$120,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	PHI-13 Epidemiology Plans
<i>Purpose:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development of the Informatics Unit, specifically acquiring a staff person with the title of Informatician to oversee the systematic application of information and technology to public health practice, research and training. Creation of standardized approach to creation of short and long-term plans. 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“BHECN: Behavioral Health Collaborative Project”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$30,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	IVP-41 Reduce Children’s Exposure to Violence
<i>Purpose:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support development of a statewide resource on the causes and effects of trauma and to provide a singular source for training on trauma-informed care at the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska 	

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Snack and Go Healthy Food Project”
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$10,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECBP-10 Community Based Primary Prevention
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand by 4 convenience stores outside of Lincoln and Omaha, provide technical assistance to store owners and education to youth. Build upon a Nebraska-developed healthy corner store initiative which was based on a national model, using evidence-based strategies, including environmental change to increase access to healthy foods, youth engagement, and community partnerships. 	

UNINTENTIONAL AND INTENTIONAL INJURY PROGRAM

<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	“Snack and Go Healthy Food Project”
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<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Comprehensive Injury Prevention System in Nebraska" and "Focused Injury Projects"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$245,000
<i>HP2020 Objectives:</i>	IVP-2 Traumatic Brain Injury, IVP-16 Child Restraints, IVP-23 Fall Deaths XX
<i>IVP-2 Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	
<i>Purpose:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase concussion/traumatic brain injury awareness and prevention. Partner with Brain Injury Association of Nebraska to implement a concussion awareness and prevention training, and social marketing campaign. 	
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<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	IVP-16 Child restraints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct four National Highway Traffic Safety Administration child passenger trainings. Provide technical support to over 350 Child Passenger Safety Technicians through newsletters, e-mail-lists, mailings, technical updates and grant funding. Recruit and train child passenger safety technicians to conduct the Safe Kids Nebraska Child Care Transportation Training. 	
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<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	IVP-23 Fall Deaths
<i>Purpose:</i>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide education and evidence-based practices regarding older adult falls and fall prevention to 25 partners. • Provide Tai Chi instructor training and instructor update training to 35 community Tai Chi instructors. • Assist in the implementation of 18 community Tai Chi classes.
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<i>DHHS Agency:</i>	Health Promotion Unit, Community and Environmental Health Section, Division of Public Health
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Sexual Assault Prevention and Services" (Sexual Offense Set-Aside)
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$37,917
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	IVP-40 Sexual Violence Rape Prevention
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain primary prevention campaign through social media and train professionals and evaluate program effectiveness. Set Aside – in compliance with PHHSBG Law • NDHHS Injury Program manages subgrant with the Nebraska Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Coalition and Local Centers

WORKSITE WELLNESS PROGRAM

<i>External Agency:</i>	WorkWell and Nebraska Safety Council
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Nebraska Worksite Wellness Initiative"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$52,500
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECBP-8 Worksite Health Promotion
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustain WorkWell, the wellness council serving approximately 130 businesses. • Provide training and technical assistance in the development of results-oriented worksite wellness programs.

<i>External Agency:</i>	Panhandle Public Health District
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Worksite Wellness Development"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$38,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECBP-8 Worksite Health Promotion
<i>Purpose:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build capacity to serve Panhandle worksites in the development and maintenance of comprehensive employee health promotion initiatives. • Encourage area worksites to become members of the Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council (PWWC). • Coordinate webinars, annual conference and awards luncheon, and quarterly networking opportunities for PWWC membership. • Conduct quarterly advisory committee meetings.

<i>External Agencies:</i>	Work Well at the Nebraska Safety Council, Panhandle Public Health District and WELLCOM
<i>Project Name:</i>	"Expanded Support for Worksite Wellness Councils"
<i>Amount Allocated:</i>	\$70,000
<i>HP2020 Objective:</i>	ECBP-8 Worksite Health Promotion
<i>Purpose:</i>	

- Strengthen Nebraska's 3 Worksite Wellness Councils to provide support for collaborative strategic planning among the Councils
- Enhance Council capacity to encourage business to expand & implement initiatives for healthy eating (Healthy Beverage Toolkit), active living (Walkable Business Initiative) and breastfeeding (ELITE Lactation support) in each council area; collect data & evaluation outcomes; provide training, joint annual conference, small business grants;

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